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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HANS-ULRICH PETEREIT, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/EP03/09800)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: MULTILAYER DOSAGE FORMS, :  
WHICH CONTAIN ACTIVE :  
SUBSTANCES AND WHICH :  
COMPRISE A NEUTRAL CORE, :  
AND AN INNER AND OUTER :  
COATING CONSISTING OF :  
METHACRYLATE COPOLYMERS :  
AND METHACRYLATE :  
MONOMERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.